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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Inventor(s): James R. Sage, Jr.

For (title): ANIMAL NOURISHMENT BOWL

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This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

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5 Page(s) of Specification
2 Page(s) of Claims
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750.00	
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	6	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))									
						+ \$	280.00	= \$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$750.00

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$375.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee
\$375.00

Total Fees Enclosed

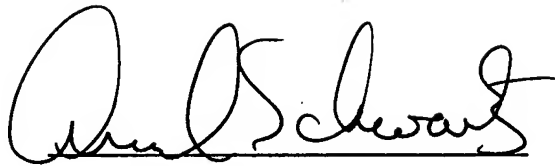
\$375.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$375.00.
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 19-0737.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ansel M. Schwartz", written over a horizontal line.

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